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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, beginning on line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

The display and dispensing assembly of the present invention comprises a housing 10 containing a chamber 11 in which products can be stored and from which they can be dispensed. The housing 10 stands alongside the end wall 3 of the freezer cabinet 1. The compressor of the freezer cabinets refrigeration system is located at this end of the cabinet. The chamber 11 is defined by a base 12, side walls 13,14 and end walls 15,16. The base 12, side walls 13,14 and ends walls 15,16 contain thermal insulating material, for example polyurethane foam, to reduce heat transfer through the walls. A lid 16 is hingedly attached to the top of the side wall 14. The lid provides access to the interior of the chamber 11 when it is required to place products in the chamber or to dispense products from the chamber. The lid 16 may be transparent so that the consumer can see the products in the chamber. The chamber is cooled by the passage of heat transfer fluid through pipework 18 attached to the inner surface of the side walls 13,14 and the end walls 15,16 of the chamber 11 for example by spot welding and/or by the use of a thermally conducting material such as thermoplastic. The pipework 18 forms part of the first heat transfer means of the present invention. The heat transfer fluid is driven round the pipework 18 by a pump 19. The heat transfer fluid is also pumped through second heat transfer means 20 placed in the interior 8 of the freezer cabinet 1. The pipework 18 and the second heat transfer means 20 are connected by flexible pipes 21,22. The heat transfer fluid is a fluid having a freezing point below the temperature at which the interior of the freezer cabinet is to be

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maintained. A suitable heat transfer fluid is a mixture of potassium formate and water
| having a freezing point of around -30°C (Temper -30).